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### RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to an election/restriction requirement mailed March 2, 2006, Applicant provisionally elects, with traverse, Group I, which is drawn to methods of treating fibromyalgia. Applicant also provisionally elects, with traverse, a compound of Formula 1 in which R, R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>4</sup>, and R<sup>6</sup>-R<sup>8</sup> are each hydrogen, and R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>5</sup> are each (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)alkyl, such as (3S,4S)-(1-aminomethyl-3,4-dimethyl-cyclopentyl)-acetic acid. At least claims 1, 2, 7-9 and 10-12 read on the elected group and species. Applicant's remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

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